

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : SCHREDL et al.
Serial No. : 10/020,594
Confirm. No. : 7149
Filed : December 13, 2001
For : CONTACT STRUCTURE FOR...
Art Unit : 1793
Examiner : Kevin P. Kerns
Dated : April 9, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

Sir:

The Office Action dated December 14, 2007 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired March 14, 2008.

Since the attached response is being filed within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$120.00 (fee code 1251).

Respectfully submitted
for Applicant(s),



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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO
OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.